



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 872***

LCO No. 3163

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
(HS)

***AN ACT PROVIDING STATE-FUNDED MEDICAL COVERAGE TO  
CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (h) of section 17b-261 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2009*):

4 (h) Medical assistance shall be provided, in accordance with the  
5 provisions of subsection (e) of section 17a-6, to any child under the  
6 supervision of the Commissioner of Children and Families who is not  
7 receiving Medicaid benefits, has not yet qualified for Medicaid benefits  
8 or is otherwise ineligible for such benefits. [because of institutional  
9 status.] Medical assistance shall also be provided to any child in the  
10 voluntary services program operated by the Department of  
11 Developmental Services who is not receiving Medicaid benefits, has  
12 not yet qualified for Medicaid benefits or is otherwise ineligible for  
13 benefits. To the extent practicable, the Commissioner of Children and

- 14 Families and the Commissioner of Developmental Services shall apply  
15 for, or assist such child in qualifying for, the Medicaid program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	17b-261(h)
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To expand eligibility for state-funded medical assistance to include children under the care and supervision of the Department of Developmental Services who are ineligible for Medicaid.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*